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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The motorsports industry has helped to put Indiana front and center in the racing world based on the fact that some of the world's premier motorsports attractions are hosted at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway;

Whereas, The motorsports industry has stimulated economic growth in our state using the abundant talent and resources available to the industry in Indiana;

Whereas, Motorsports attract millions of visitors to our state annually bringing with them additional dollars that flow into our economy;

Whereas, Known as the "Racing Capital of the World", Indiana has a long heritage of racing enthusiasts and a love of the sport that will never die;

Whereas, More than 1,600 motorsports companies are based in Indiana, including racing teams, manufacturers, and service companies that represent every area of motorsports, including many of the nation's top professional racing teams;

Whereas, The motorsports industry touches all 92 counties of Indiana and is indirectly responsible for over 421,000 jobs while the cluster directly employs over 23,000 individuals in the state and pays an average wage of nearly \$63,000;



Whereas, Beyond racetracks, there are race teams, fabricators, manufacturers, research and development firms, welding companies, suppliers, marketing and public relations firms, and service providers who compose the whole of the motorsports footprint in the state;

Whereas, Founded by Carl G. Fisher, James A. Allison, Arthur C. Newby, and Frank H. Wheeler, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway became the world's greatest race course and serves as the centerpiece of the motorsports industry in Indiana; and

Whereas, It is Indiana's goal to continue to develop strong, lasting relationships among the racing community and the business community, government, and educational institutions: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledge the
- 2 many contributions of the motorports industry in Indiana and the hours
- 3 of enjoyment it has given to Hoosiers.

